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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

ATTENTION: Real Estate and Construction Division

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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SUBJECT: Request for A/E Study for FBIS Construction
on Okinawa

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1. This memorandum requests that an A/E study be conducted on behalf of FBIS for reconstruction and rehabilitation of FBIS housing on Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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2. FBIS owns a complex of 54 houses on the Kadena Air Base in Okinawa which provides housing for 14 staff and 40 non-staff personnel. Much of the housing is over 30 years old and all of the units have deteriorated badly due to heavy weathering from typhoons, heat, and salt air. All interiors need upgrading to present-day standards and half the exteriors are beyond cost-effective repair. Major rehabilitation will suffice for the newer houses (half the total), but demolition and reconstruction is the most cost-effective course for the other half.

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3. The Army Corps of Engineers estimates that first-year engineering and design costs will amount to \$320K. With the approval of the Comptroller, FBIS has reprogrammed monies within the FY 85 base to fund this A/E study, which will determine the best way to proceed with the actual construction and rehabilitation work.

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4. FBIS views this housing recapitalization program as having a high priority. Failure to maintain FBIS-supplied housing at stateside standards will impact adversely on FBIS' ability to attract and hold qualified personnel at its Okinawa Bureau. I therefore recommend that we proceed with the A/E study at this time.

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CONCUR:

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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Deputy Director for Administration

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APPROVED:

Director of Logistics

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